



Proterorhinus semilunaris

Tubenose goby

General

1. Fish growing to 12.7cm

Geography and Habitat

1. Native: Eurasia, primarily in rivers and estuaries of the Black Sea basin; also rivers of the northern Aegean region
2. Habitat:
 - Slightly brackish to freshwater environments
 - Typical of shallow (<5m depth), slow-moving, nearshore environments
 - Prefers areas with abundant aquatic macrophytes, may be found in sandy areas



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<http://nas.er.usgs.gov/queries/FactSheet.aspx?SpeciesID=714>*

Invasion Pathways

1. Ballast water release

Sources

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